

Appl. No. 09/883,139
Reply to Office Action of July 8, 2003

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In re application of : James A. Lynn
Serial No. : 09/883,139
Filed : June 15, 2001
Art Unit : 2182
Examiner : Chen, Alan S.
Title : METHOD TO SUPPORT GENERAL ENCLOSURE WIRING
WHEN ASSOCIATING SES DATA WITH PHYSICAL
DEVICES ON A FIBRE CHANNEL LOOP WITH SOFT
ADDRESSES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 8, 2003

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RENEA D. BERGGREN

DATED: November 10, 2003

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on October 8, 2003. A Petition for one month extension of time along with the requisite fee is submitted with this response. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.